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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT   :   The New Defense Mapping Agency

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1. ☐ of DIA Mapping and Charting called regarding the consolidation of all DoD mapping and charting activities under ☐ He noted that this would be a large organization (8 to 10 thousand people) with a status equivalent to that of DIA. He pointed out that portions of this organization had worked closely with COMIREX and there was a good deal of interest in COMIREX activities as well as some other USIB committees. His basic question was how this organization could dovetail into the USIB structure. Asking if membership in USIB for ☐ was a practical solution, I advised him that membership was probably out of the question both because of previous precedents and the fact that it would require revision of NSCID No. 1. ☐ recognized this.

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2. I suggested that an effort be made to establish and maintain close informal working relationships between the USIB committee structure and ☐ organization. I recommended that if any kind of formal relationship was desired, it should be initiated for ☐ following consultation with appropriate people, e. g., ☐ I suggested the possibility of exchange of letters between ☐ the DCI and ☐ I also indicated that attendance at USIB meetings by ☐ for specific items of special interest to him might well be arranged. I also recommended that ☐ organization maintain a close relationship with the DIA members of appropriate USIB committees. In closing the conversation I asked ☐ to keep the USIB Secretariat informed if any move should develop to establish anything more than informal, albeit close, working relationships between the new mapping and charting organization and the USIB committees, particularly COMIREX.

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Executive Secretary, USIB

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